

WI-165
Disharoon-Gordy House
Quantico
Private

c. 1880

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: DISHAROON-GORDY HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-165

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE 1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

**MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

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Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic DISHAROON-GORDY HOUSE

and/or common SINKBEIL HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 6530 Main Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Quantico ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mike Sinkbeil

street & number 6530 Main Street telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Disharoon-Gordy house, currently known as the Sinkbeil house, stands at 6530 Main Street in the center of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, three-bay frame house faces east with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Probably dating from the fourth quarter of the nineteenth century, the two-and-a-half story cross-gabled main house is extended to the rear by a story-and-a-half wing that may date to the mid nineteenth century. The entire house has been resheathed with vinyl siding, and the gable roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. The windows are modern replacements.

The east (main) elevation is an symmetrical three-bay facade with an enclosed front porch stretching across the first floor. The second floor is marked by three evenly spaced single-pane sash windows. Centered on the roof is a cross gable sheathed with fishscale shingles and pierced by a pointed arch sash window. The main block is a single room deep with replacement sash windows on each floor. All of the windows have vinyl shutters.

Attached to the back of the house is a story-and-a-half rear wing extended on two sides by an enclosed porch. Rising through the center of the wing is a single-flue brick stove stack.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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While this house is historically significant due to its association to the adjacent Disharoon store, the architectural importance has been diminished by an extensive remodeling during the past ten years. As a result the house falls under Category C, which means that alterations should be considered carefully: a structure adjoining a property classified in the "A" or "B" categories and whose impact and potential modified impact as a contributor to the character of the district must be examined with considerable thought.

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Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone Easting Northing

B

Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E L L L L L L L

F 

G

[illegible]

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian
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organization Private Consultant date 9/7/93

street & number P. O. Box 5 telephone 410-651-1094

city or town	Westover	state	MD	21871
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